HOPES TO SECURE CLUE FROM WILL The Hardman

Commonwealth's Attorney Still Working to Nicholas Murder Mystery.

PAPER IS KEPT SECRET

Heirs to Property Want It, That Estate May Be Undoubted.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Hoping that he may be able to get a clue in the Nicholas murder mystery, Commonwealth's Attorney C. D. Harrison desires to keep secret the alleged will of George M. Nicholas, the wealthy Rockingham farmer, hermit and Confederate veteran, who died from arsenic poisoning on his big farm home near Port Republic on August 5, 1912. The alleged will, which did not turn up until a year after the murder, leaves over \$100,000 to Miss Ella McClondon, of St Louis, Mo., who says that she is an old sweetheart of Nicholas, and further claims that she nursed Nicholas back to health and strength several years ago, after he had been injured in a street car accident in St. Louis.

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There was something of a sensation in the courtroom when the Commonimation in the courtroom when the Commonimation in the courtroom when the witpess stand and began to tell about the first appearance of the mysterious document. He testified that several weeks after the murder he received the paper through the mail. In explaining why it was a year before the will was made public, Mr. Harrison said that he hoped to be able to find the murderer by means of the strange document. That is still the reason why he wants the paper to remain in the possession of the court.

Mr. Harrison said that the will was addressed to "prosecuting attorney." He says that he turned it over to D. O. Dechert, who is how the local attorney for Miss McClendon, Mr. Harrison then, according to his testime as Miss McClendon got in communication with her, and finally sent her a copy of the alleged will. When the woman wrote back asking for advice, he told her that he was the Commonwealth's attorney and for that reason deemed it improper for him to discuss the matter. He told her to put the imatter into the hands of a lawyer.

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The Nicholas brothers are now anxious to hurry matters, and especially are they anxious to get hold of the alleged will throws a cloud over the title of the property and interferes with the sale and rental of portions of the estate. But with both the Commonwealth's attorney and the McClendon woman's lawyers fighting to hold back the paper, it is probable that the suspense will continue indefinitely.

The public is interested in the fact that the McClendon woman is under a Newada woman out of a large sum of money. This case comes up at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, in April.

Some people here claim that Nicholas never went out or Rockin

NEBRASKA'S CLAIMS HEARD

Representatives of Lincoln and Omaha Appear Before McAdoo and Houston. Lincoln, Neb., January 25—Nebraska's right to a regional reserve bank under the new currency system was laid before the committee comprising Secretaries, McAdoo and Houston, in a hearing here yesterday. The claims of Lincoln and Omaha were set forth by bankers and business men, who spoke for their respective cities. The claims of Lincoln were presented by President F. L. Hall, of the Central National Bank, and representatives of the commercial interests.

Most of the afternoon was given to Omaha, Henry Wyates, dean of Nebraska, making the principal argument.

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To Be Married Before Lent.

Minority Will Seek to Have Thorough Investigation Made of His Election.

CUT-AND-DRIED AFFAIR

Charleston Mayor Alleges He Spent \$60,000 to Win Seat in House.

Washington, January 25.-To-mor-w at noon, when Speaker Clark calls that body will be called upon to decide whether, in their opinion, Richard S. Whaley, of Charleston, Representative of the First South Carolina District, spent \$60,000 to secure his set; whether he openly bought votes to secure his election, and whether, as alleged by Mayor John P. Grace, of Charleston, he made false and fraudu-lent affidavits in connection therewith in violation of the laws appertaining to the election and seating of members of the House.

At that hour, according to a statement made here to-day by Representa-tive Post, of Ohio, chairman of the [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Newport, R. I., January 25.—It is learned that the marriage of William Harper, the aviator, and Miss Florence Tobin, of Denver, will take place in the recorty of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, just before Lent. The ceremony will be a family affair, and the honeymoon will be spent in the West Indies. The young people will make their home in New York.

DARROW TO SPEAK IN RICHMOND TO-NIGHT



The Doctor's Diagnosis

A PHYSICIAN received a personal letter from a large out-of-town house. It was a well written appeal, and closed by saying: "If there is any reason why you do not BUY

"Your letter of recent date, asking why I had not traded with you for a long time, received; and as you ask me to tell you frankly why, I will give you a few REASONS.

of us, please give us your reasons in the enclosed stamped envelope, and we will strive to remove the cause." The physician ANSWERED as follows:

"First. I am in business in this community, and am looking to THIS community, with its varied industries, for my SUPPORT. I cannot ask the MERCHANTS of this

of the company's names, which reminds me that neither of these gentlemen have ever given ME a penny's patronage. Why is this? Am I too far away, or have neither of

them needed a physician, or are they AFRAID of the out-of-town plan when it comes to the practice of medicine? I can certainly give as good satisfaction as your house can, and will appreciate a CALL when in need of medical service.

Third. In looking over the SUBSCRIPTION LISTS for improving our streets and public highways, I have failed to find the name of either member of your firm down for one penny to ASSIST in the work. Also, I have failed to find your name on any of the CHARITY LISTS where help has been rendered to our poor-in other words, you are not down as contributor to our Helping Hand Society. In fact, in all the movements for the BETTERMENT of our conditions, where our COMMUNITY has needed the united efforts of her public-spirited citizens, I have failed to find your name among the list of our CONTRIBUTING merchants. Your name is not on our city TAX books, nor do I find where you have paid a city LICENSE to do a mercantile business in competition with our HOME MERCHANTS.'

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town for THEIR support if I do not give them mine.

"Second. In looking over my books I fail to find either Mr. -

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Favor Co-Ordinate College, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., January 25—The Trades and Labor Council, He will be madopted resolutions favoring the establishment of a woman's college at or near Charlottesville co-ordinate with the University of Virginia. Dr. W. M. Thornton, of the University of Virginia. Dr. W. M. Thornton, of the University of Virginia, and former State Senator A.

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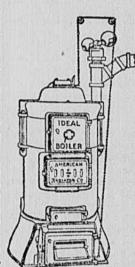
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that which will take place when the roceedings begin to-morrow, and certainly there is no parallel in the con-gressional records of South Carolina or the South where a Southern Mayor is openly attacking the right of a Southern Representative, both being from the same city and both Democrats, as that which members of Congress will

No Cut-and-Dried Affair. It has not yet been ascertained how many members will speak when the matter is called up, but, from what was

learned here to-day, it will not be a cut-and-dried affair.

Mr. Frear, who has given his views very plainly on the subject, desires it understood that he cares nothing for the personality of the men involved, but he thinks that enough has already been developed to warrant the Month been developed to warrant the House in taking hold of the matter and judging for itself whether Mr. Whaley shall retain his seat, or whether his name shall be expunged from the records of Congress for having secured his seat through fraudulent means. If the vote to-morrow sustains the majority re-port, it is not known what other steps port, it is not known what other steps the Charlesion Mayor will take; if the minority is victorious and forces an investigation, it is said that Mr. Whaley may have trouble in retaining his seat, and Mr. Grace has advised members of the House that he has sufficient testimony to make out his case and have Mr. Whaley retired if he is given a free opportunity to do so.

When the vote comes, the occasion will without doubt prove one of the most dramatic the Southern contingent in Congress has ever witnessed. Two in Congress has ever witnessed. Two vital questions will be at issue: Mr. dragging into public view present primary election conditions

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to go to Richmond and there oppose Ambassador and Mrs. Page Inthe measure. The same day-Tuesday-the Danville Tobacco Association held a meeting and this body also passed similar resolutions, and a passed similar resolutions, and a Rome, January 25.—It was an excommittee was appointed to go to Rich-mond on the same errand. On the number of well-known American wo-

Garbee-Richey. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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Lynchburg, Va., January 25.—On
Thursday evening, at Altavista, Mrs.
Phonis Richey and Henry W. Garbee,
Sr., both of that place, were united in
marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. R. Laughon, of the
Methodist Church, who was assisted by
Rev. A. M. Padgett, of the Baptist
Church.

Engagement Announced. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., January 25.—Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Burnette, of this city, have announced the engagement of their been totally eclipsed by the action of Berryman Green, recently returned as Danville's representative in the House

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